

## **CLAIMS**

The inventions the Inventor hereby claims are a Process for transmitting, reading, and interacting with written outgoing messages and a Design for a touch-screen device that enables a caller to receive and interact with transmitted written outgoing messages, comprising the software and hardware components necessary for installation and management of the Rapid Outgoing Message Read-out System that enables textual outgoing messages at a called party terminal; software and hardware components necessary for installation and management of the Rapid Outgoing Message Read-out System that enables the reading and interaction with received textual outgoing messages at a calling party terminal; and the touch-screen display and interactive device termed the ROMROS-TD, as further specified in the claims below:

Claim 1: I claim as my Invention the process overall of the Rapid Outgoing Message Readout System and the software applications and devices that make the system operable, as further defined in the Specification and in the Drawings.

Claim 2: I further claim as my invention an interactive touch-screen device, termed Rapid Outgoing Message Readout System Touch-screen Device (ROMROS-TD), as further defined in the Specification and in the Drawings, and

the software applications and hardware by which the ROMROS-TD is created, that is uniquely devised to display received readable-text outgoing messages, allow the caller to engage in interactive exchange with the called party's outgoing message tree and all telephonic and other options linked to the tree, display advertisements, other business information, and other data and images on the screen after the caller switches to voice telephone conversation with a live attendant at the called party, or reaches another desired end-use.

Claim 3: I further claim as my Invention the software and devices that enable the creation, downloadability, installation, and management of an application that enables touch-screen or other screen interaction, such as select-and-click, between a caller using a computer or other electronic device, not the ROMROS-TD claimed above, and a called party's outgoing message tree through telephonic routing.